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Subject: RE: R3 EE update
Attachments: DecisionSummary2016MDE.docx

Hi Ben,

Yes, PA is fully aware that the sooner we receive the necessary additional evidence, the better.

As for Maryland, I don't see a concurrence happening before Christmas. We briefed our division director last week, and will send up an issue paper to our RA this week. Since I do not believe that the RA nor the DRA have ever acted on an exceptional events request, it is possible that they may request a briefing. In the meantime, I have attached our 1:1 decision summary.

Best,

Verena Joerger

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Verena,

Recognizing the 11/30/18 deadline based on the rule, is PA fully aware that demo completion would need to be much sooner in order to be reflected in ozone designation decisions?

Separately, does it look like the MD concurrences will happen before Christmas?

Thanks,
Ben

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Hi Ben,

I do have a couple of updates.

PA wasn't able to post their EE demo for public comment until Saturday, December 2nd, so our planning folks were unable to use it for designations. However, when we are able to process the EE request, there will likely be several concurrences with regulatory significance to the 2015 standard (as I understand, some could affect designations).

- Reading Airport (2016 DV)
- Lebanon (2016 DV)
- Norristown (2016 DV)
- (Tentatively) Freemansburg (2017 DV)

Beside the public comment period, the only other thing holding us up is that we have requested additional information/support for PA's demo. Hopefully we will see the additional information sooner rather than later, but by the rule (12 months after notification), they have until November 30, 2018.

Best,

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Hi Verena,

Any more recent news on PA's demo status? Ozone designations folks here are interested in the latest on likely timing and regulatory significance.

Thanks,

Ben

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Hi Ben,

I wanted to let you know that this week we received PA's Ft. McMurray demonstration. I do not believe that it has been posted for public comment yet (they are still waiting on a signature from the Secretary), but they emailed us a copy so that we can get a start on the review process.

We would like to brief the RA and Division Director on both PA and MD, and hope to have those briefings scheduled soon. We definitely will not get on the RA's schedule before Thanksgiving, but hopefully we can get something scheduled for early December.

Best,

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